## One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz** 

**Committee: Education** 

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2021

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB641 adds Educational Support Professionals to the list of employees to be paid their usual salary for the duration of an epidemic related school closure. This would adjust current law to include schools' support staff such as information technology, custodians, para-educators and other positions not covered by the existing protection for teacher salaries in the event of an epidemic related school closure.

Principal Introducer:	
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	Senator Jen Day